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In re Application of  
Thomas J. Lochtefeld  
Application No. 10/056,893  
Filed: January 24, 2002  
Attorney Docket No. LOCHT.116A

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 4, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.


The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit a proper response to the Final Office action mailed December 29, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, by operation of law, the above-identified application became abandoned on May 30, 2004, applicant having filed a two month extension of time with his amendment filed June 3, 2004.

The examiner of record indicates the amendment filed with this petition will put the application in condition for allowance.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an amendment that puts the case in condition for allowance; (2) the petition fee of \$750; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the amendment is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Carl Friedman at (571) 272-6842.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 3711 for consideration of the amendment filed December 4, 2006.



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